

JON ANDERSON SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

GUIDELINES AND APPLICATION FOR TORNADOES SWIM TEAM SCHOLARSHIP

The Tornadoes Swim Team has established full and partial scholarship programs to assist swimmers and families who are unable to afford the monthly dues of a commitment to competitive swimming due to financial constraints. The team also has established a scholar-athlete program to support a limited number of swimmers who have demonstrated an exceptional work ethic and achievement in academics.

Note: to ensure privacy and confidentiality, all information associated with scholarship applications and awards is kept in strict confidence by the Tornadoes Swim Team Board of Directors.

To apply for a full or partial financial need based scholarship, submit a signed copy of the application form along with documentation and essay to the Tornadoes Swim Team Board of Directors **by September 15, 2020**:

- a. Applicant and a parent/guardian must review and agree to the benefit and expectations of scholarship.
- b. Must be able to provide documentation to support financial need-based scholarship
- c. Submit an essay (not to exceed 250 words) why the candidate should be considered for a seasonal scholarship from the Tornadoes Swim Team.

To apply for a scholar-athlete based scholarship, submit a signed copy of the application form along with documentation and essay to the Tornadoes Swim Team Board of Directors **by September 15, 2020**:

- a. Applicant and a parent/guardian must review and agree to the benefit and expectations of scholarship.
- b. Must be able to provide documentation to support exceptional work ethic and achievement in academics. Most recent school report card or equivalent documentation and two (2) letters of recommendation from individuals not related to the scholarship candidate (e.g. teacher or athletic coach) highlighting recipients' character, commitment and work ethic.
- c. Submit an essay (not to exceed 250 words) why the candidate should be considered for a seasonal scholarship from the Tornadoes Swim Team.

FINANCIAL NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

Full scholarship benefits and expectations:

Benefits:

- a. USA Swimming registration fee: \$15, if applicant's family is a recipient of benefits from any government subsidized program such as free or reduced lunches, which then qualifies the applicant for the USA Swimming Outreach membership price; otherwise \$74
- b. Monthly dues: waived
- c. Meet fees: family must pay fees as they are accrued
- d. Equipment and swim suit: family is responsible for purchase of equipment (e.g. goggles, fins, etc) and swim suit

Expectations:

- a. Scholarship period is the length of the present swim season (e.g. short course or long course) Short course runs 9/1 - 3/31, Long course 4/1 - 8/31 unless otherwise stipulated, scholarship compliance will be monitored on a monthly basis, and the scholarship may be extended for the following season through successful re-application. **Re-application must be received 30 days prior to the start of a swim season.**
- b. Account must be kept up-to-date (no outstanding balance beyond 30 days)
- c. Swimmer must maintain a membership in good standing at the YMCA. Must pay YMCA directly; current rate per swimmer is \$10.00 per month.
- d. Scholarship recipient is expected to demonstrate good attendance and commit to attend the number of practices agreed upon with the head coach. Head coach will inform swimmer and parent/guardian of expectations including number of practices per week in writing.
- e. Scholarship recipient is expected to attend and participate in meets during scholarship season; number of meets and number of days in multi-day meets to be agreed upon with head coach
- f. Scholarship recipient and a minimum of one parent/guardian are expected to participate in all team functions, including mandatory fundraising activities. Financial fundraising requirements will be clearly stated at the beginning of each swim season.
- g. A minimum of one parent/guardian is expected to actively participate in Parent's Club and volunteer as a locker room monitor for at least 2 shifts per month; minimum volunteer hours will be clearly established for the scholarship season

FINANCIAL NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

Partial scholarship benefits and expectations:

Benefits:

- a. USA Swimming registration fee: \$15, if applicant's family is a recipient of benefits from any government subsidized program such as free or reduced lunches, which then qualifies the applicant for the USA Swimming Outreach membership price; otherwise \$74
- b. Monthly dues: Up to a 50% discount on monthly dues as determined by the Tornadoes Swim Team Board of Directors
- c. Meet fees: family must pay fees as they are accrued
- e. Equipment and swim suit: family is responsible for purchase of equipment (e.g. goggles, fins, etc) and swim suit

Expectations:

- a. Scholarship period is the length of the present swim season (e.g. short course or long course) Short course runs 9/1 - 3/31, Long course 4/1 - 8/31 unless otherwise stipulated, scholarship compliance will be monitored on a monthly basis, and the scholarship may be extended for the following season through successful re-application. **Re-application must be received 30 days prior to the start of a swim season.**
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- g. A minimum of one parent/guardian is expected to actively participate in Parent's Club and volunteer as a locker room monitor for at least 2 shifts per month; minimum volunteer hours will be clearly established for the scholarship season

SCHOLAR-ATHLETE BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholar-athlete benefits and expectations:

Benefits:

- a. USA Swimming registration fee: \$15, if applicant's family is a recipient of benefits from any government subsidized program such as free or reduced lunches, which then qualifies the applicant for the USA Swimming Outreach membership price; otherwise \$74
- b. Monthly dues: Up to a 100% discount on monthly dues as determined by the Tornadoes Swim Team Board of Directors
- c. Meet fees: family must pay fees as they are accrued
- d. Equipment and swim suit: family is responsible for purchase of equipment (e.g. goggles, fins, etc) and swim suit

Expectations:

- a. Scholarship period is the length of the present swim season (e.g. short course or long course) Short course runs 9/1 - 3/31, Long course 4/1 - 8/31 unless otherwise stipulated, scholarship compliance will be monitored on a monthly basis, and the scholarship may be extended for the following season through successful re-application. **Re-application must be received 30 days prior to the start of a swim season.**
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JON ANDERSON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Date: _____

Swim Season: _____

Select which scholarship the applicant is applying for:

- Full/Partial Financial Need Scholarship
 Scholar-Athlete Scholarship

Full Name of Scholarship Candidate: _____

Age: _____ Grade in School: _____ Name of School: _____

Has Candidate received a financial need or scholar-athlete scholarship in the past? _____

If so, please list the season(s) candidate received a scholarship and which scholarship(s) was awarded. _____

Names of Candidate's Parents/Guardians:

Home Address:

Home/Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Initial each item below before submitting this application.

- Applicant and a parent/guardian has read and agrees to the benefits & expectations of the scholarship being applied for.
- Attached to application is proper documentation for scholarship being applied for. Either documentation to support financial need-based scholarship or most recent school report card or equivalent documentation and two (2) letters of recommendation from individuals not related to the scholarship candidate (e.g. teacher or athletic coach) highlighting recipients' character, commitment and work ethic.
- Submit an essay (not to exceed 250 words) why the candidate should be considered for a seasonal scholarship from the Tornadoes Swim Team.

By signing below, applicant and a parent/guardian agree that the information above is correct.

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Swimmer: _____ Date: _____